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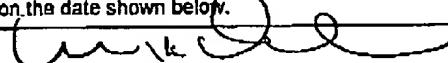
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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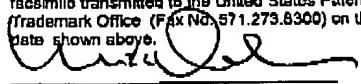
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This is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed simultaneously herewith. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 5 of this paper.